

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1 1. (Currently Amended) An anti-scaling device comprising a hollow central body
2 portion for mounting on a bar for rotation around a transverse axis and several spike units
3 extending outwardly from the body portion in different directions wherein the spike units are
4 rotatably mounted on the central body portion around axes non-congruent with the transverse
5 axis.

1 2. (Previously Amended) An anti-scaling device according to claim 1, wherein the
2 spike units are detachably mounted on the central body portion.

1 3. (Previously Amended) An anti-scaling device according to claim 1, wherein there
2 are pairs of spike units disposed in a diametrically opposed relationship relative to the central
3 body portion.

B, 1 4. (Previously Amended) An anti-scaling device according to claim 1, wherein the
2 central body portion has spigots for mounting the spike units.

1 5. (Previously Amended) An anti-scaling device according to claim 1 further
2 comprising serrated webs extending outwardly from the central body portion between the spike
3 units.

1 6. (Previously Amended) An anti-scaling device according to claim 5, wherein the
2 serrated webs extend along radial axes displaced 45° from the radial axes of the spike units.

1 7. (Previously Amended) An anti-scaling device according to claim 1, wherein rows
2 of sharp-edged teeth are axially aligned along the central body portion.

1 8. (Previously Amended) An anti-scaling device according to claim 1, wherein the
2 spike units are in the form of partially rotatable serrated propellers.

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1 9. (Previously Amended) An anti-scaling device according to claim 1, wherein the
2 spike units are pivotably mounted.

1 10. (Previously Amended) An anti-scaling device according to claim 1, wherein the
2 device is moulded from a plastics material.
